

Remarks

Summary of Status of Claims

Claims 2-5 and 40-41 are pending in this application. Claims 5 and 41 are cancelled. Accordingly, claims 2-4 and 40 are now pending in this application. Applicants note that claims 2-4 and 40 are indicated to be allowable.

Rejection under 35 USC § 112 – First Paragraph

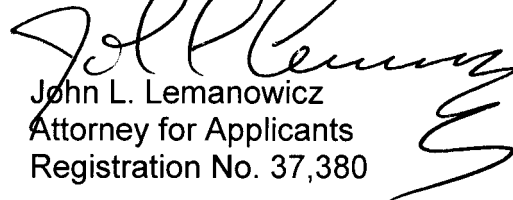
The Office Action asserts that claims 5 and 41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, 1st paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement of Section 112. Claims 5 and 41 are cancelled herein. Accordingly, Applicants, believe that the rejection is moot and respectfully request its withdrawal.

Conclusion

The points and concerns of the Examiner have been addressed in full. Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. Should any issues remain unresolved in this application which would bar issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Attorney at (919) 483-6334 to discuss such issues.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper other than those specifically authorized herewith. However, should any other fees be deemed necessary to affect the timely filing of this paper the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

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